

## Activities Meeting Minutes

Vice Chair: Brandi Jacobs

August 31, 2011

**1.1 Call to Order:** Senator Partida called the meeting to order at 5:30pm. In attendance were Senators Brandi Jacobs, Parmita Choudhury, Lucien Nana, Madison Maximo and Student at Large, Rebecca Rosengarten.

### **2.1 ACTION ITEM: Approval of Agenda**

Senator Choudhury approved the agenda as submitted, Rebecca Rosengarten seconded the motion. Item was moved into discussion and the motion was passed 4-0-0.

### **3.1 ACTION ITEM: Approval of the Minutes**

No previous minutes to approve, moved onto the next agenda item.

### **4.1 Unfinished Business**

No unfinished Business, so moved onto New Business.

### **5.1 New Business**

#### **5.2 INFORMATION ITEM: Introduction of Members**

Parmita Choudhury: Senator for the Craig School of Business

Brandi Jacobs: Senator for the College of Social Science, Vice Chair of Activities Committee

Rebecca Rosengarten: Student at Large

Victoria Partida: Senator at Large and Chair of Activities Committee

#### **5.3 INFORMATION ITEM: Rules of Meeting**

Senator Partida: Raising hands when wanting to talk.

Senator Jacobs: Meeting will be held at 4:00 pm every Wednesday that we don't have an ASI meeting and they are either going to be in the USU in a reserved room, or they will be held in the Henry Madden Library.

Senator Maximo suggests that we print out the dates of all of the meetings and approve them at the next committee meeting.

Senator Choudhury expressed the fact that she wasn't properly informed about this meeting and that we need to pay closer attention to Gloria Romero Act.

Ms. Rosengarten says that if she has to print out a copy of the meeting agendas she will, since they weren't provided for everyone at the meeting.

Senator Partida would like to continue to have meetings in the Library and we will be voting in the next meeting as to the location of the rest of our meetings with the school year.

Since discussion was done Senator Partida moved onto the next agenda item.

#### **5.4 INFORMATION ITEM: Activities Brainstorming**

Ms. Rosengarten: Promotional items for different activities, sunglasses and pens, and we need to figure out how much money we are going to need for this year in order to sponsor certain

activities. For football games if we want beads, pompoms and face painting again? (Ultimate Fan Booth)

Senator Choudhury: doesn't like the sunglasses idea, everyone else does.

Senator Maximo: Equestrian team would like us to do an event at one of their shows to get more students involved, like an ultimate fan booth.

Halloween Events:

Senator Choudhury: UNISAF, trick-or-treat competition, person who brings most gets a prize

Ms. Rosengarten: pumpkin carving contest, or pie eating contest

Senator Jacobs: Costume contest

Ms. Rosengarten: Back to school dance?

Thanksgiving Events:

Senator Choudhury: Turkey bowling and then donating after it, simple activities, Harvest Festival

Senator Jacobs: Raising money for bulldog pantry

Ms. Rosengarten: random events on random days: tie-dye shirts, Bounce House, Sumo Wrestling

Senator Maximo: Music by Gnarley Charley, random promo for Fresno State like Fresno State Ice Cream.

## **6.1 Open Communication/ Announcements**

Senator Jacobs: Meeting next Friday, September 9 @ 2:30pm in the ASI office

## **7.1 Adjournment**

Senator Partida adjourned meeting at 5:58pm and Senator Jacobs second it.

## Activities Meeting Minutes

Vice Chair: Brandi Jacobs

September 14, 2011

**1.0 Call to Order:** Senator Partida called the meeting to order at 4:00pm. In attendance were Senators Brandi Jacobs, Victoria Partida, Parmita Choudhury, Fernando Moreno, Madison Maximo and EVP Craig Parks. At large student Rebecca Rosengarten was absent, but excused.

### **2.0 ACTION ITEM: Approval of Agenda**

Senator Choudhury approved the agenda as submitted, Senator Jacobs seconded the motion. Item was moved into discussion and the motion was passed 3-0-0.

### **3.0 ACTION ITEM: Approval of the Minutes**

Senator Choudhury approved the minutes as submitted, Senator Jacobs seconded the motion. Item was moved into discussion and the motion was passed 3-0-0.

### **4.0 Unfinished Business**

No unfinished Business, so moved onto New Business.

### **5.0 New Business**

#### **5.1 ACTION ITEM: Approval of scheduled meetings for the Fall semester 2011**

Senator Choudhury moved to amend the scheduled meetings to getting rid of November 23 and December 7, since they were tentative. Senator Jacobs seconded the motion. During discussion it was a mutual decision to come up with those dates as we got closer. Motion was sent to a vote and passed 3-0-0.

#### **5.2 ACTION ITEM: Approval of place for meetings**

Senator Choudhury moved that all of our meetings from now on should be held in the USU instead of the library. Senator Jacobs seconded it.

Discussion:

Senator Partida wanted to have the meeting in the library. Senator Choudhury wants to have the meetings in the USU because that's what most students associate with ASI. Senator Jacobs wants them in the USU because of the fact that having them in the library makes it seem as if they aren't really open to the public, and having them in the USU will give us more room to have people there.

Motion was moved to a vote, passed 3-0-0.

#### **5.3 ACTION ITEM: Football Tailgates**

Senator Jacobs moved to approve having tailgates for the Boise State Game from 4:30 to 5:30, Homecoming against Utah and Louisiana Tech from 3:30 to 4:30. Senator Choudhury seconded the motion. It was moved to discussion.

Discussion: Senator Jacobs the North Dakota game is too close to plan and so is the Ole Miss game, and Boise State is going to be a huge game. I can be at most of the tailgates; there may be one that's missed. Teaming up with the USU would be a good idea especially for Homecoming, because they are already planning for it, also the Greek

Community may be interested in helping out with our tailgates, including Homecoming. So talking to Tommy Daly should be happening soon.

Senator Choudhury: getting more students involved with our tailgates is a good idea, getting the Greek Community involved would be great because they have community service hours that they have to complete anyways. And making a connection with other student would be a good idea. Possibly making like a smaller Ad Hoc committee for tailgates.

EVP Parks: possibly making a connection with the Dog Pound, on getting students involved and talking to our leadership team as well.

Senator Partida: will only being able to go to the Boise State game and the San Jose State game and other than that won't be there.

Senator Jacobs: having the majority of our committee at every tailgate is important as well as other ASI Senators, with that said since everyone will be representing ASI if your under 21 DO NOT come drunk to the tailgates and if you are 21 be respectful, because you don't know which news stations or officials may show up to the tailgate so don't be belligerent.

#### **5.4 INFORMATION ITEM: Inventory of Ultimate Fan items**

Senator Partida: went over the fact that Becca made us an inventory list of everything that we have right now in stock.

Senator Choudhury: we should see how much of what we used last year before we go and start ordering more stuff, because we don't want to just buy stuff we won't use.

#### **5.6 INFORMATION ITEM: Other Ultimate Fan/ Activities supplies**

We decided we didn't want glow bracelets because they aren't traditional and we aren't sure exactly how much they would cost.

Senator Jacobs: I would rather have sticker tattoos that just tattoos

Senator Choudhury: I think that we should also get stickers because with the other tattoos you have take into consideration the fact that we have to have sponges and water.

Senator Partida: likes the tattoos but wants it to say go dogs and we should check into it.

We decided as a group that pom poms are a little to girly and that they are super expensive for the amount that you would have to spend and the amount of people that they would reach.

It was a consensual decision that we need to order more beads and thunder sticks and that is what we should be giving out to people during our football games because we will be able to reach more students.

#### **5.7 INFORMATION ITEM: Activities Brainstorming**

Senator Maximo: Talked about the activities committee possibly doing an event for the Equestrian Team because they would also like some support since there are many students on our campus who don't even know that we have a team, and then there are the student who don't even know what it stands for. Talked about doing stuff during the school hours like the week before they have an event so that its publicized and possibly

we should do fun activities; such as warrior decorations, or having the Equestrian team go up against the football team in some afternoon games.

EVP Parks: We should be teaming up with our athletic senator and also be teaming up with the Athletic Marketing group.

Senator Choudhury: we could do something like Pie ASI except pie the football players, or relay races

Senator Jacobs: I think we should also do things for other sports that don't receive a lot of recognition such as Hockey and Rugby.

Halloween: Try to talk to the USU Productions to see what they already have going on

Thanksgiving: Senator Jacobs: Turkey Bowling

Senator Choudhury: USU and the Bulldog Pantry, she is going to get into contact with them since she has had prior contact with them in the past.

Christmas: EVP Parks: Caroling for Cans is usually one of the biggest things, you carol as you pick up the cans from different apartments.

Senator Choudhury: making a department competition

Senator Jacobs: I feel like that would be way too difficult

EVP Parks: Doesn't really see how that would be accomplished because you try to get in there and get out.

Senator Choudhury: I think that we should work on a way to get people more involved in our different projects because that way we can expose more people to ASI.

## **6.0 Open Communication/ Announcements/ Reports**

Both Senator Jacobs and Senator Partida will be getting in contact with Lauren Smoot to see if there is anything she would like us to collaborate with her on in regards to revitalizing Fresno State.

Senator Partida: I think that the revitalizing Fresno State shouldn't be direct just towards Greeks; I think it should be directed towards other students. And she didn't attend rise up and revitalize.

Senator Jacobs: at rise up and revitalize Lauren went over the fact that there are a couple main areas that we would be working on El Dorado Park and also Sierra Madre would be big parts that would be worked on and that we also work with the Boys and Girls club. And that even though it said Greek clean up everyone was welcome to join because the areas around the Greek housing were the parts being cleaned up.

Senator Choudhury: I think that everyone should be getting involved with that, I know personally I haven't been able to really be involved with everything but I think that these are events that the activities committee should be going to because it's kind of our job.

EVP Parks: A place for public comments should be put at the end of your agenda.

## **7.0 Adjournment**

Senator Partida adjourned meeting at 4:50pm

## Activities Meeting Minutes

Vice Chair: Brandi Jacobs

September 27, 2011

**1.0 Call to Order:** Senator Partida called the meeting to order at 4:58pm. In attendance were Senators Brandi Jacobs, Victoria Partida, Parmita Choudhury, Fernando Moreno and Students at Large, Rebecca Rosengarten, Matt Epstein and Justin Whisten.

### **2.0 ACTION ITEM: Approval of Agenda**

Senator Choudhury approved the agenda as submitted, Ms. Rosengarten seconded the motion. Item was moved into discussion and the motion was passed 6-0-0.

### **3.0 ACTION ITEM: Approval of the Minutes**

Senator Choudhury approved the minutes as submitted, Ms. Rosengarten seconded the motion. Item was moved into discussion and the motion was passed 6-0-0.

### **4.0 Unfinished Business**

No unfinished Business, so moved onto New Business.

### **5.0 New Business**

#### **5.1 ACTION ITEM: Approval for new meeting dates for the fall semester**

Senator Choudhury and Ms. Rosengarten are ok with having meetings on Wednesday at 4 pm. Mr. Epstein and Mr. Whisten are also ok with having meetings at 4pm on Wednesday. Senator Jacobs may have a conflict but will let everyone know at the next activities meeting. Motion was sent to a vote and passed 5-1-0.

#### **5.2 INFORMATION ITEM: Homecoming Tailgate Information**

Senator Partida we won't be doing a tailgate for students. Mr. Rosengarten stated that this is because of the CSSA tailgate and we should still collaborate with USU Productions

#### **5.3 INFORMATION ITEM: Supplies for homecoming**

Mr. Rosengarten stated that we are trying to get sponsors to go in with us on the cost for thunder sticks. Tara is dealing right now with the fact that in order to have our thunder sticks in the game they need to be approved by multiple organizations. But that when everything does get settled we will be handing them out at the student entrance.

#### **5.4 ACTION ITEM: Approval of supplies for football tailgates**

Senator Partida: nothing to approve for tailgates. So we are going to move on

#### **5.6 INFORMATION ITEM: October 7 Tailgate**

Senator Choudhury: Lucas will be able to bring rockstars, theta chi can't do the sound system but maybe sigma chi can do the sound system I can talk to them.

Ms. Rosengarten: SSU to paint signs for the tailgate during the Greek week painting time and then we can put signs up around campus, and a facebook page was made for the tailgate.

Senator Jacobs: you have to get signs approved before you just go put them up on campus so make sure that you do that

Ms. Rosengarten: I met with IFC and Panhellenic to talk about tables and chairs, they think we should talk to bargain party to rent them, or we might be able to get them rented from plant ops for free. Justin will contact plant ops to see if we can get 3 tables and 30 chairs. ASI just got brand new ice chests that we can use as long as we don't lose them, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> matt can park inside the tailgate area and we can use his truck. Every game we will have free tickets and have to figure out how to get rid of them, possibly by raffles and games

Mr. Whisten maybe the day before the game we could set up a booth and do trivia that promotes the tailgate and the game and have games. And we could do this for all the home games.

Ms. Rosengarten: we need to figure out how many pizzas we want and how much its going to be because we have to prepay by Thursday.

Senator Choudhury: knows a person who owns a little Caesars and might be able to get us a deal or things donated. Lucas can do rockstars at both of the tailgates that we want him to have them at.

Ms. Rosengarten: wants to have the game horseballs at events so she will be checking the price of it to see how much it is, because apparently people really like to play it. And we also need to order more face paint, and the beads came in.

## **6.0 Open Communication/ Announcements/ Reports**

Justin Whisten and Matt Epstein introduced themselves.

Ms. Rosengarten changed the time of the tailgate to 3:30 to 5:30 and will be at the tailgate the entire time, when she spoke with Greek life they said that they would also be there, so it was ok if we had to leave early, or if we didn't get there right when it started because it was originally 4:30 to 5:30.

## **7.0 Adjournment**

Senator Partida adjourned meeting at 5:27pm 6-0-0

**Activities Committee Minutes**  
**Brandi Jacobs, Vice Chair**  
**Wednesday October 12, 2011**

1.0 Call to Order: Senator Partida called the meeting to order at 4:01pm. In attendance were Senators Brandi Jacobs, Victoria Partida, Parmita Choudhury, EVP Craig Parks and Students at Large, Rebecca Rosengarten, Matt Epstein and Justin Whisten.

2.0 ACTION ITEM: Approval of the Agenda: Senator Choudhury approved the agenda as submitted, Ms. Rosengarten seconded the motion. Item was moved into discussion and the motion was passed 6-0-0.

3.0 ACTION ITEM: Approval of the Minutes: Friendly amendment from Mr. to Ms. Rosengarten seconded by Senator Choudhury, Passed 6-0-0.

4.0 Unfinished Business: None

5.0 New Business

5.1 INFORMATION ITEM: Ideas for activities committee until our next tail gate.

Ms. Rosengarten: Giving away tickets at the tailgate was a bad idea. We should give away tickets during the middle of the week with either trivia. But people are going to need to volunteer their times. Ticket raffle was good when it was done last time and so was the trivia. Had 25 tickets to hand out during homecoming

Senator Choudhury: Maybe doing a raffle and getting rid of tickets either in the USU or in the ASI office and sending an email out to students and distributing them a different way

Mr. Epstein: got a last minute table. Walked around and handed out tickets with Brandi, Justin and Becca. For the Louisiana Tech game on the 5<sup>th</sup> we should rent a table to do a raffle for the middle of the week. Possibly even do a Halloween Event to get rid of tickets

Senator Jacobs: No one wanted to do a Halloween event I tried last meeting.

Senator Choudhury: Handing them out Tuesday class @ 11, we should coordinate with Dog Pound and Dog Prints for the next game. Nov 1<sup>st</sup> is when we will give out tickets for the 5<sup>th</sup>

11am works for everyone on the committee

Mr. Whisten: the tailgate actually had a good turnout but thinks we can get more people to come if it is promoted more on campus.

Ms. Rosengarten: We will be handing out the thunder sticks during the homecoming game, all of them. Talk to David Roost about the Nov5th game for the tailgate, well have about 40 tickets to give out

Senator Jacobs: Do we really want to have a tailgate again since there is only going to be 3 of us total there possibly only 3 since the boys have a game and you travel with them and Victoria won't be there, so it will just be me and Parmita running the tailgate.

Senator Choudhury: A lot of students have been asking why student fees are being used on this because they feel like they have to go out of their way to go to the tailgate and a lot of students already have plans when it comes to games. Students do like that they can win free tickets. Only at previous tailgate for 15 minutes. Students like events like we had for Blitz Week because we were more noticeable and it was on campus.

Ms. Rosengarten: the students that did show up at the tailgate stayed for a while

Senator Partida: people did show up, we spent about \$100 on pizza and crazy bread

Senator Choudhury: I can get the same deal we did before, but how are we going to run this with 2 people are we going to get other senators to help us? Can helping at the tailgate be counted for office hours?

EVP Parks: yes it can.

Ms. Rosengarten and Mr. Whisten left the meeting at 4:20pm.

Mr. Epstein: tailgate from 3 to 4 because the game is at 5

Senator Jacobs: ok 3-4 is fine, maybe less pizza, the stencils I put in for an order was approved so when they do get in everyone from our committee needs to make at least one sign so it can be publicized on campus better this time around, see if we can get the tailgate in the bulldog blog

Senator Choudhury: we need to have better communication about the tailgate, maybe we should be sending out reports to each other so that we know what others have done on the committee. And maybe this tailgate evenly delegate what our jobs are.

Contacts:

Senator Choudhury: in charge of contacting Little Caesars, just stay with the same amount, and contacting Dog Prints.

Mr. Epstein: Reserve the table for Tuesday Nov 1<sup>st</sup> from 10am-12pm

Senator Jacobs: Dog Pound, David Roost.

Senator Partida: USU Productions

## 6.0 Open Communication/ Announcements

Senator Partida: we should talk about what I asked everyone to do in the email I sent out, which was writing about how you felt about who participated in the tailgate

Senator Jacobs: we aren't going to talk right now about how everyone felt everyone else did during the tailgate last time, one because I think it's wrong and two because Becca and Justin aren't here.

Senator Choudhury: yes I am not comfortable with having a bash session in front of everyone, if you have a problem with someone then you should talk to them in private and not in front of everyone I believe everyone is fully aware of the amount of effort they did or didn't put into this tailgate.

Mr. Epstein: Everything has been evenly spread out this time, so we should just go from here

Senator Jacobs: it was our first one, the first one is always the toughest you can only learn and move on and I think that is the best we can do right now.

7.0 Adjournment: Senator Partida adjourned meeting at 4:44pm